

Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook March 10 – March 16, 2016

Moderate rains were observed this past week in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.



During the past week, scattered moderate rain showers were observed throughout Hispaniola. As much as 10-25mm of rain was observed over parts of western Haiti, and also stretching across central and eastern provinces of the Dominican Republic. Lesser amounts were observed elsewhere with a total absence of rain in some local areas. Observed rainfall has been on par with climatology, over the last 30 days, or slightly above it in northern and western portions of the island. A normal frequency of rain events has been observed, as well, over the period. Both the VHI and NDVI indicate positive and improving vegetation conditions across both countries. During the outlook period, forecast models indicate scattered light rain over the island. The greatest chance of rain is along the northern shore of the Dominican Republic. Central parts of the island could remain completely dry.